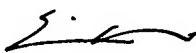


**REMARKS**

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action of February 28, 2006, Applicant hereby elects without traverse the Group II, claims 11-30 and 55-64, drawn to a method of using the apparatus for annealing. Claims 1-10 and 31-54 have been canceled and claims 17-20, 27-30, and 61-64 have been amended. Thus, claims 11-30 and 55-64 are subject to examination at this time.

Examination on the merits is requested.

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